# THE ADVENTURES OF T N T N REPORTER FOR "LE PETIT VINGTIÈME.. IN THE LAND OF THE SOVIETS



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#### FOREWORD

This first adventure of Tintin, the boy reporter, appeared in 1929 in a children's supplement to a Belgian daily newspaper, *Le Vingtième Siècle*. Hergé, Georges Remi, then twenty-two years old, was employed on the staff as an artist. He had received no formal art training, but was aiready showing the originality and wit that would make him a unique fiqure in the world of the strip cartoon.

Hergré's satire on the Soviet state was very much of its time. He himself had not been to Russia, but had read a book published the year before, *Moscou sars* voises. *Neul aras de tranail au pays des Soviets by Joseph Douillet*, a former Belgian consul in Rostor-on-Don. Soviet propaganda to persuado the world outside Russia that be economy was booming was a particular target for Herga, as were the activities of the secret police, the OGPU. Incidentally, he errs on one occasion in the story when he calls them the Cheka, ther rame before 1922.

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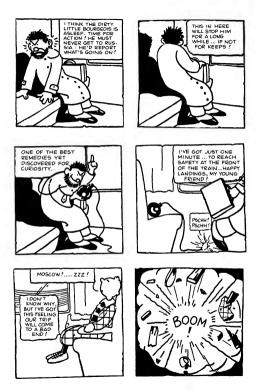


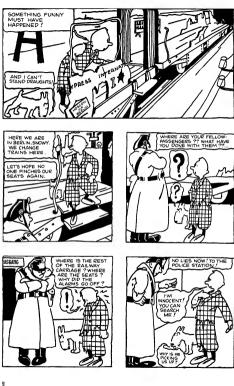
















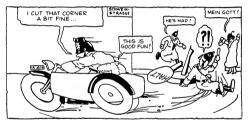


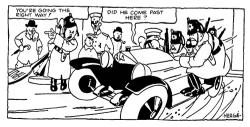
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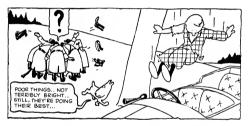


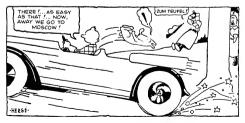






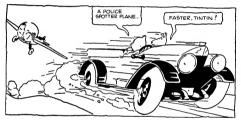




















































































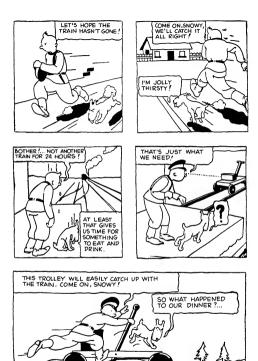






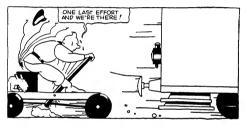


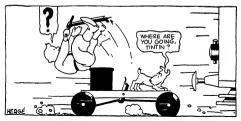


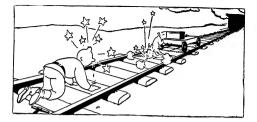


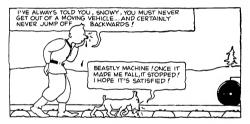
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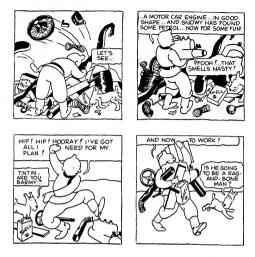


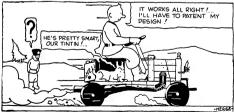


















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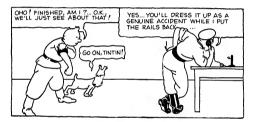






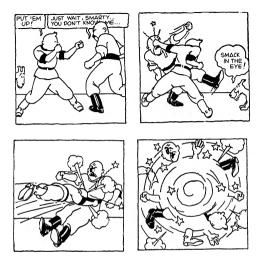




















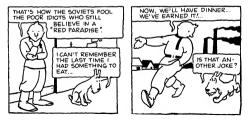






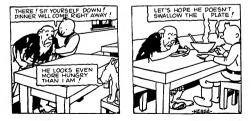


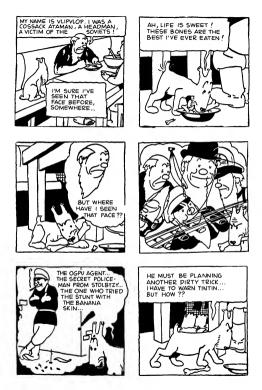
















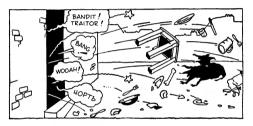


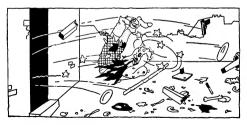












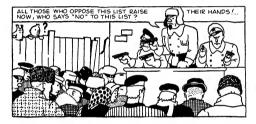




































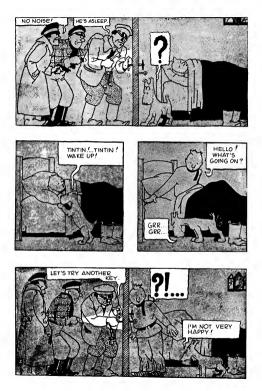






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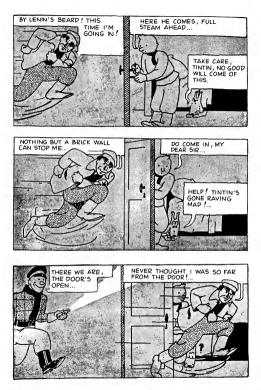






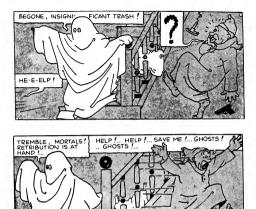
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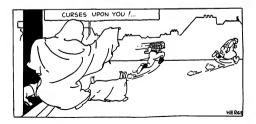
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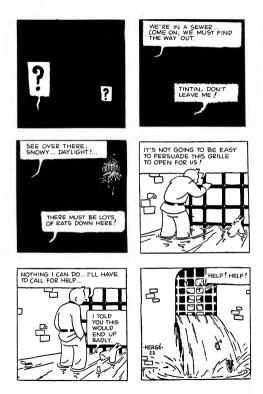


























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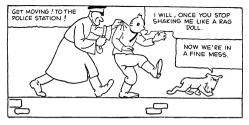










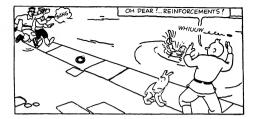










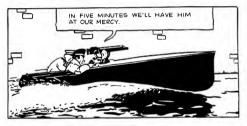




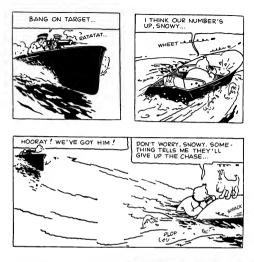




















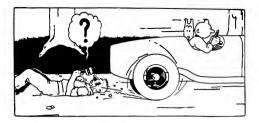


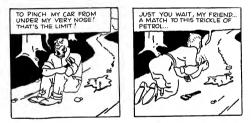


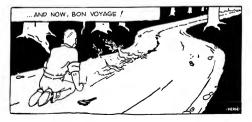


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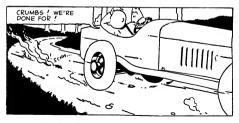


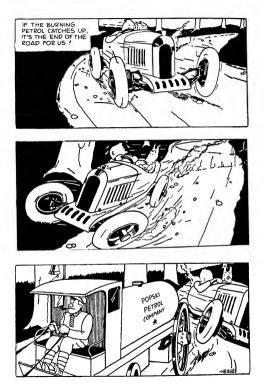


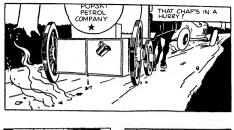




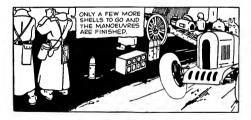






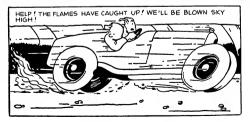


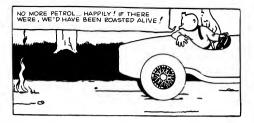












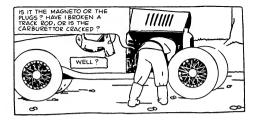


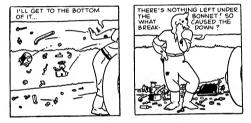


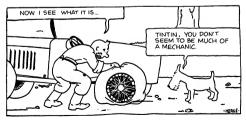


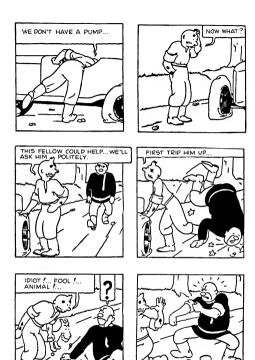
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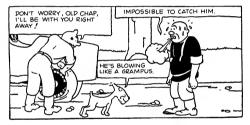


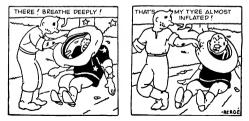














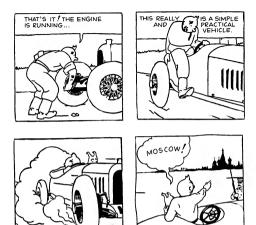


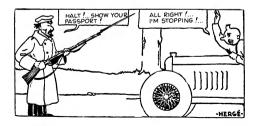




























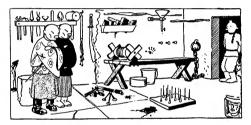
















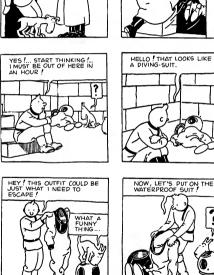
















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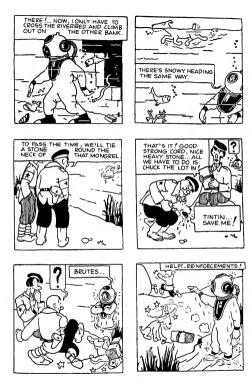






































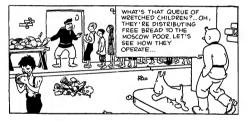








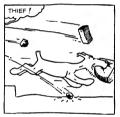
























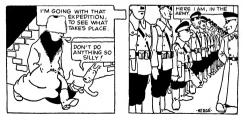




































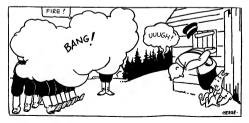










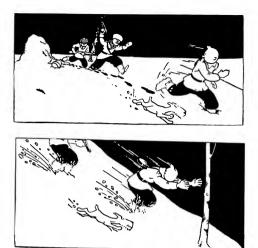


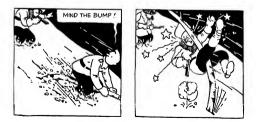












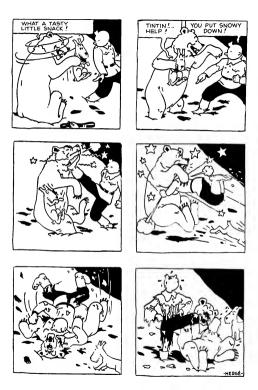
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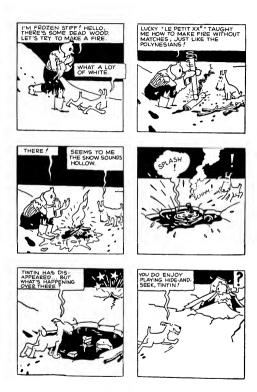


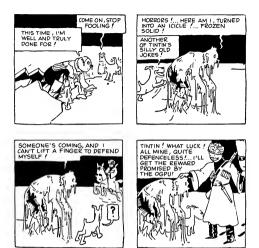
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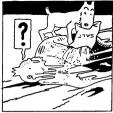




























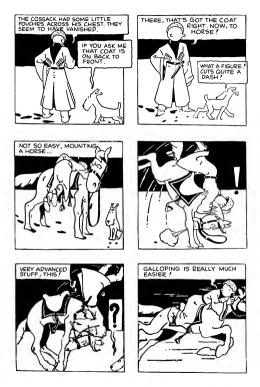


















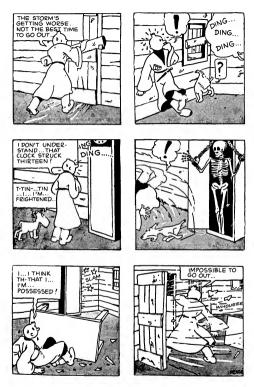




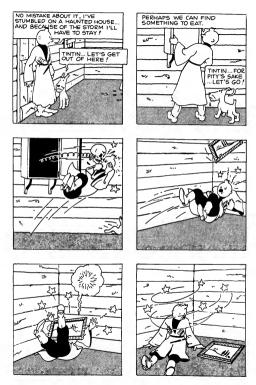




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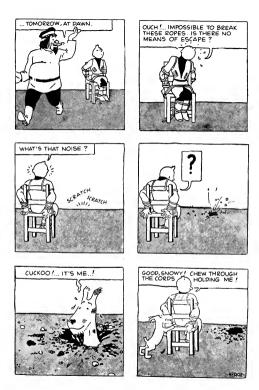






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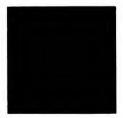














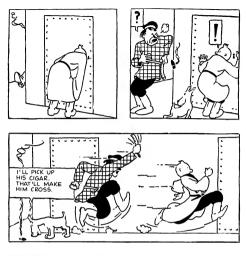




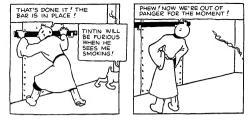




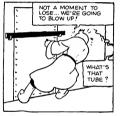


















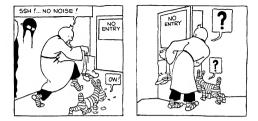


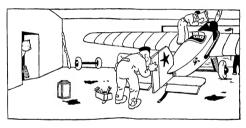






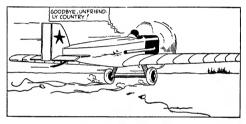














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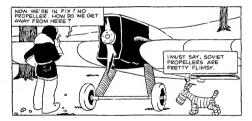








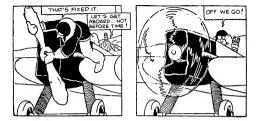


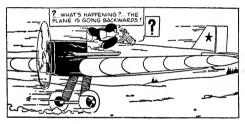




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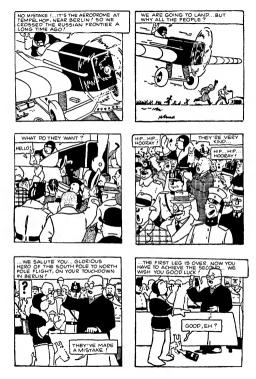














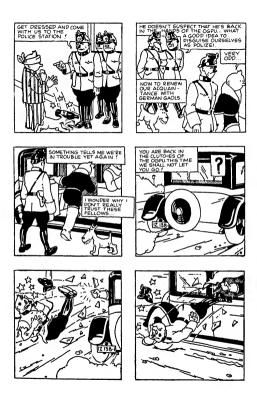
















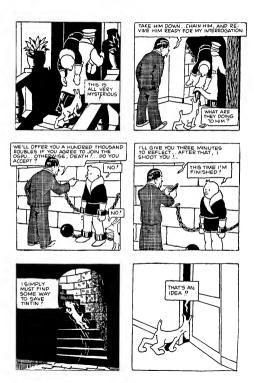








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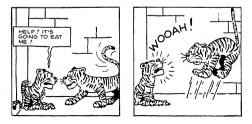


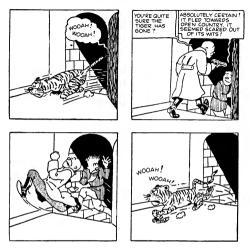


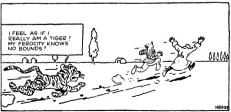


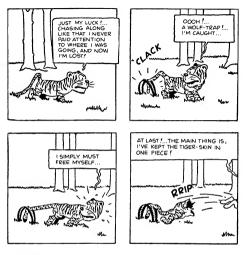


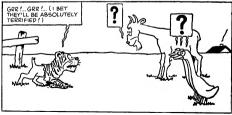


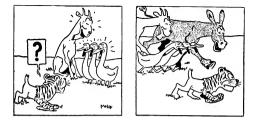




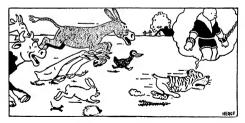










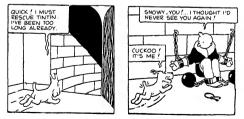


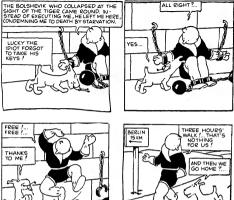


GOLLY ! I'M ONLY WEARING HALF A TIGER SKIN ! NOT SURPRISING THEY LAUGHED AT ME... I'LL TAKE OFF THE REST OF THE COSTUME AND THEN, WATCH OUT !



























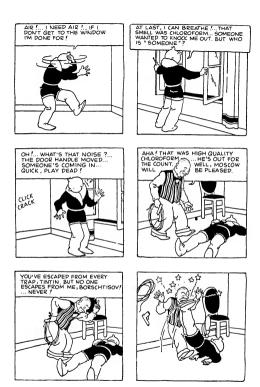
















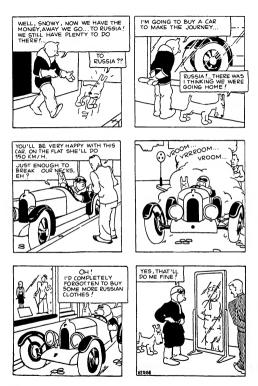






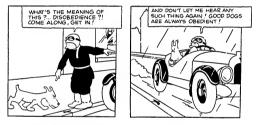






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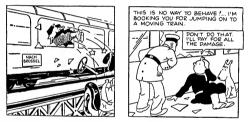




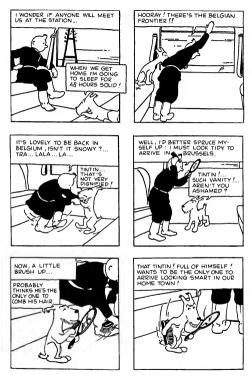


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